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SUBJ: CIVAIR: INAUGURATION OF LUANDA, LIBREVILLE, SAO TOME AIR
SERVICE

1. FOLLOWING SIGNATURE OF CIVAIR AGREEMENT BETWEEN
ANGOLAN AIRLINE TAAG AND AIR GABON FEBRUARY 28, HIGH
LEVEL ANGOLAN DELEGATION ARRIVED LIBREVILLE MARCH 7 ON
TAAG INAUGURAL FLIGHT.

2. ANGOLAN DELEGATION COMPOSED OF MINISTERS AND CIVAIR
OFFICIALS RECEIVED BY GOG SECSTATE FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND
CIVIL AVIATION MENGWANG AND DIRGEN OF AIR GABON MANDJA.
SPEECHES FROM BOTH SIDES STRESSED THAT NEW AIR LINKS
WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO TIGHTENING BONDS OF AFRICAN UNITY
AND TO INCREASED COOPERATION AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
ANGOLA AND GABON.

3. INITIAL SCHEDULE PROVIDES FOR ONCE WEEKLY SERVICE
(FRIDAY) LUANDA/LIBREVILLE/SAO TOME/LIBREVILLE/LUANDA
VIA TAAG BOEING 737 (DT 290,291), WITH NO PASSENGER
RIGHTS FOR LIBREVILLE/SAO TOME AND SAO TOME/LIBREVILLE
PORTIONS. IN TURN AIR GABON WILL FLY DIRECT TO LUANDA FROM
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LIBREVILLE EVERY SUNDAY (GN57) AND RETURN ON MONDAY

(GN 58).

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GABONESE NOW NEGOTIATING WITH SAO
TOME FOR REGULAR SERVICE LIBREVILLE/SAO TOME VIA AIR
GABON.

5. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.MCKESSON

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